Reservation for the Handicapped in Government Jobs

610. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of reservation fixed for appointment for the handicapped persons, either in Central Government or in State Government jobs; and

(b) if so, whether any decision has been taken to help the disabled persons in getting gainful employment?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) The Government of India have reserved 3% vacancies in Groups C & D posts for the physically handicapped persons— 1% each for visually, orthopaedic & hearing handicapped in the Central Government services and comparable posts in public sector undertakings. Similar reservations have also been extended by State Govts/ UITs in their services. A statement showing the percentage of such reservations is annexed. (*See* below)

(b) 51 Special Cells in normal employment exchanges and 35 Special Employment Exchanges have been established in the country to help the disabled persons in getting gainful employment. Besides 17 Vocational Rehabilitation Centres are also working to assess the abilities of the disabled, to arrange training and placement in employment. Physically handicapped persons are also eligible to take loans under the DR (Differential Rate of Interest) Scheme for obtaining a gainful occupation.

Statement

Reservation of Handicapped persons in State Government Services

S. No.	Name of State/UT	%tage of Reservation for Handicapped
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Island	3% in Group 'C' & 'D' Posts
2.	Andhra Pradesh	3% -do-
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	3% -do-
4.	Assam	3% -do-
5.	Bihar	3% -do-
6.	Chandigarh	3% -do-
7.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	3% -do-
8.	Daman & Diu	3% -do-
9.	Delhi	3% -do-
10.	Gujarat	4% -do-
11.	Goa	3% -do-
12.	Haryana	3% for Class I & II and Group 'C' & 'D' Posts
13.	Himachal Pradesh	3% in Group 'C' & 'D' Posts
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	3% -do-
15.	Karnataka	4% reservation for disabled
16.	Kerala	No reservation in State Services

S. No.	Name of State/UT	%tage of Reservation for Handicapped
17.	Lakshdweep	3% in Group 'C' & 'D' Posts
18.	Madhya Pradesh	3% -do-
19.	Maharashtra	3% -do-
20.	Manipur	3% -do-
21.	Meghalaya	No provision of reservation
22.	Mizoram	N. A.
23.	Nagaland	No provision of reservation
24.	Orissa	3% in Group 'C' & 'D' Posts. Extended to Class II Posts
25.	Pondicherry	3% -do-
26.	Punjab	3% in Group 'C' & 'D' Posts
27.	Rajasthan	3% -do-
28.	Sikkim	3% -do-
29.	Tamil Nadu	3% -do-
30.	Tripura	2% -do-
31.	Uttar Pradesh	2% -do-
32.	West Bengal	2% -do-

Courses organised by Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports, Patiala

611. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports, Patiala organises some Under Graduate, Graduate and Post Graduation courses;

(b) if so, the names of such courses, eligibilities fixed with duration and charges etc.

(c) whether some reservation has also been provided for admission to each course;

(d) if so, the details thereof, course-wise;

(e) whether the courses being organised by the Institute are Job-oriented;

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(g) whether some more institutes are also functioning under Sports Authority of India; and

(h) if so, the details thereof with details of information as in (a) and (b) above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of course including eligibility conditions, duration and charges is given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) and (f) Diploma and Masters courses in Sports Coaching and Sports Medicine are job oriented while the certificate course is meant for teachers employed in Schools, Colleges & Universities.

(g) Yes, Sir.

(h) Lakshmibai National Colleges of Physical Education at Gwalior and Thiruvananthapuram are functioning under Sports Authority of India at present. The colleges organise B.PE. M.PE. etc. courses. The eligibility conditions and charges etc. are as per the rules of the University to which these are affiliated. However, on the recommendations of the University Grants Commission, a decision has been taken in the recent Governing Body meeting of Sports Authority of India to